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Marc C. Baumgartner, Reg. No. 53,976**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed October 30, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.